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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one-month is hereby requested to file an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was filed on June 20, 2006 and received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2006. Therefore, the due date for filing a Brief in support of the appeal with a one-month Extension of Time is September 26, 2006.

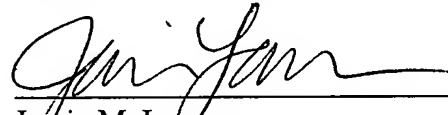
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A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date September 26, 2006. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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